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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF UNEF

FOR CHARGE FROM SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO FAHMY THE FOLLOWING POINTS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR LETTER TO WALDHEIM ON EXTENSION OF UNEF, MAKING CLEAR THESE REFLECT SECRETARY'S VIEWS.

A. WE CAN UNDERSTAND EGYPTIAN SENSE OF FRUSTRATION THAT CURRENT INTERIM NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS ALL OF US WOULD LIKE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH REGARD TO UNEF WILL HAVE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES IN THAT, AT THIS MOST DELICATE STAGE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IT WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER ALIBI FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BLOCK AGREEMENT. WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING ISRAELIS; WE WILL BE MEETING WITH DINITZ THURSDAY TO RECEIVE CABINET'S POSITION; EILTS WILL BE BACK SATURDAY

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EVENING PREPARED TO CONVEY LATEST ISRAELI POSITION; AND

WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT QUESTION OF UNEF EXTENSION NOT DEFLECT PRESENT PROCESS EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN AS RAPID AS WE BOTH MIGHT WISH.

B. WE HAVE GIVEN THOUGHT TO HOW BEST TO PROCEED WITH RESPECT TO UNEF. OUR IDEAS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY FAHMY (CAIRO 7012), AND WE WANT TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES WITH HIM NOW, PENDING EILTS' RETURN.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST WHAT SEEMS TO US A POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION EXTENDING UNEF FOR SIX MONTHS COUPLED WITH LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT COUNCIL'S ACTION WAS TAKEN IN EXPECTATION THAT THERE WILL BE EARLY AND CONTINUING PROGRESS ON THE NEGOTIATING FRONT. THIS WOULD ONLY WORK, HOWEVER, IF SUCH LANGUAGE AVOIDS SPECIFICITY ABOUT WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE PROGRESS AND WOULD REQUIRE EGYPT'S CONSENT.

C. WE BELIEVE THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED WOULD BE FOR WALDHEIM TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO LAUNCH RESOLUTION ALONG FOREGOING LINES. WE ALSO BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO MOVE RAPIDLY IN NEW YORK SO THAT MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO EVE OF EXPIRATION OF PRESENT MANDATE. WE WOULD ALSO THINK THAT SUCH ACTION BY COUNCIL OVER NEXT FEW DAYS WOULD EASE PROBLEM WHICH WE RECOGNIZE PRESIDENT SADAT FACES WHEN HE GIVES HIS MAJOR SPEECH NEXT WEEK.

D. FOR THIS COURSE OF ACTION TO WORK, IT WILL OF COURSE BE NECESSARY FOR EGYPT TO INDICATE TO WALDHEIM AND ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO APPROACH IT THAT IT SEES SUCH COURSE OF ACTION AS CONSISTENT WITH ITS LETTER TO WALDHEIM AND IS PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH COUNCIL INITIATIVE ALONG THESE LINES.

E. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING FAHMY'S REACTION TO FOREGOING. KISSINGER

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